

IN THE ABSTRACT:

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-- A device manufacturing apparatus for use in manufacturing a device. The apparatus includes a main booth in which an exposure apparatus is installed, a transport booth in which a mechanism arranged to transfer an object to and/or from the exposure apparatus is installed, an air conditioning booth having a temperature adjusting device which supplies a temperature adjusting gas to the main booth and the transport booth to control temperature therein, a duct through which the temperature adjusting gas at least in the transport booth is recovered to the air conditioning booth, a first component arranged in a space that is outside the duct but inside the main booth to detect a state of a predetermined portion in the space, or to drive or to control the predetermined portion, and a second component arranged in the duct and electrically connected to the first component to receive an electrical signal that pertains to the state of the predetermined portion from the first component, or to supply an electrical signal generated to drive or to control the predetermined portion to the first component. --